

understand its basis since the claims in the two applications cover different subject matter, applicants nevertheless direct the Examiner's attention to the fact that in the concurrently filed Amendment in co-pending application Serial No. 08/141,496, claims 1-3 have been cancelled from that application, without prejudice, to facilitate allowance of that application.

Accordingly, it is believed that there is no longer any basis for rejection of claims 1-3 of this application. Therefore, applicants believe claims 1-11 are now in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance of all claims of this application, claims 1-11, is respectfully requested.

Accompanying this Response is a petition requesting a three-month extension of time to file this Response, along with our check in the amount of \$900, for the extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

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